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1. ACCORDING TO KUEHN IN ECONOMICS MINISTRY, THE EC
TEXTILE EXPERTS FAILED TO MAKE MUCH PROGRESS TOWARD
REACHING A COMMON EC POSITION AT THEIR FEBRUARY 14-15
MEETING. THE ISSUE WILL NOW GO TO THE COREPER WHICH IS
SCHEDEDULED TO TAKE IT UP BOTH NEXT WEEK AND THE FOLLOWING
WEEK WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REACHING AN AGREED SET OF
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MARCH 8 FOREIGN MINISTERS
COUNCIL. KUEHN, HOWEVER, INDICATED THAT HE WAS QUITE
PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCES FOR REACHING AGREEMENT.
HE THOUGHT IT MUCH MORE LIKELY THAT THE INTERNAL EC
DISCUSSIONS WOULD DRAG ON THROUGH MARCH AND INTO APRIL.

2. FRG AND FRENCH TEXTILE EXPERTS MET BILATERALLY IN

BRUSSELS ON FEBRUARY 14 IN AN EFFORT TO COMPROMISE THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS PRIOR TO THE EC EXPERTS GROUP SESSION. THE FRG TRIED TO ACCOMMODATE FRENCH CONCERNS, BUT FOUND THE FRENCH POSITION TO BE LESS FLEXIBLE THAN THEY HAD HOPED. THE FRENCH INDICATED THAT THEIR POSITION HAD BEEN REPORTED IN THE PRESS AND SO WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO ALTER. THIS MEETING THEREFORE FAILED IN ITS GOAL TO ARRIVE AT A COMPROMISE WHICH COULD THEN BE CONSIDERED BY THE EC EXPERTS.

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